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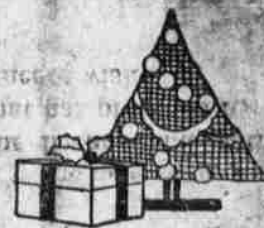
A Bank, as well as an individual, is known by its friends. In this particular the Bank of Farmington feels that it has been especially fortunate.

The cooperation and patronage of our customers has been one of the greatest factors contributing to our growth. It has made possible an ever-widening circle of acquaintance and a broadened field of service. For this evidence of good-will the Bank of Farmington wishes to express its deepest appreciation.

We desire to extend our hearty greetings and wish you the season's blessings.

Bank of Farmington

Farmington, Mo.



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ON
TIME DEPOSITS

LEADWOOD

J. E. Murray spent Christmas with relatives and friends in St. Louis. All of the merchants of the town report that their Christmas sales were good, with but a small amount of toys left in stock.

Sylvia Arenz, of Flat River, and Miss Ila Rickard were married Sunday evening by Rev. C. P. Hale. Miss Rickard is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rickard, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMullin and son, Glenwood, spent Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rea spent Christmas visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ham at Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dixon spent Christmas visiting relatives in Flat River.

J. D. Poston, of Bonne Terre, visited his brother, J. F. Poston, and family Monday.

P. M. Jones and family, of Montana, are here making an extended visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Appleberry motored to St. Louis Monday afternoon and spent the night with relatives.

R. H. Ramsey and son, E. F. Ramsey and wife, and grandson, Master J. R. Beckler, motored to Potosi Monday.

M. G. Mason, of Potosi, spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives here.

Leslie Bearden, of St. Louis, passed through here Thursday en route to Irons to visit relatives.

W. H. Province, of St. Louis, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives here.

The St. Joseph Lead Co. have pulled in four diamond drills to the yard for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. March Dorton, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Roy Calverd, of St. Louis, visited friends here during the holidays.

The writer was on the hospital list most of last week and was unable to furnish any items from this place, but will try and be on the job from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott, of this place, spent Christmas with relatives at Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillson, of Caldonia, were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belknap, of Brookfield, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Edwin Keith, who is attending school at the St. Louis University, spent Christmas with friends here.

J. I. Duncan, who is working in St. Louis, visited friends here during the holidays.

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We hear it reported that Dr. D. Appleberry is contemplating building an addition to his already modern home. He was getting in a lot of brick last week.

Mrs. J. N. Sifton and daughter, Miss Nova, of Irondale, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Stapp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ramsey and children, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with relatives here.

H. J. Jourdan, of Irondale, a former resident of this place, was here Friday hunting Santa Claus.

Finas McCreary, of Farmington, was here Saturday a short time on business.

A. J. Cain, of Irondale, was here Saturday shopping and calling on old friends.

F. M. Dodson, a former Leadwood boy, but now working for the International School and is located at West Frankfort, Ill., spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Poston, of St. Genevieve, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poston and children, of Bonne Terre, were here Christmas afternoon visiting their uncle, J. F. Poston, and family.

Dewey Baker, of St. Louis, sent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marion McKenzie, who is teaching school in St. Louis, is spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. McKenzie, and family.

Messrs. Amos Morris and L. A. Gideon, of St. Louis, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Our old friend, Pug Seaborn, and brother, Arthur, who are working in St. Louis, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Seaborn, and family.

The Christmas entertainments given by the First Baptist church on Saturday night and the one given by the Methodist church at the Community Hall on Sunday night, were well attended and both churches gave good programs.

J. A. Sizemore and daughter, Miss Pearl, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Clark, wife and two children, of Montrose, Colo., spent Christmas with Mr. Clark's mother and brother, Edgar Clark, and family. They left Tuesday for Arkansas, where they expect to make their future home.

The Leadwood high school boys' basketball team defeated the Potosi

high school team at the local high school auditorium Wednesday night by the score of 24 to 2. Both teams played good, clean ball. Mr. Govro, of Elvins, refereed the game.

We notice that the Doe Run Mill basketball team claim they defeated the Leadwood boys' athletic club team here on Dec. 8th, by the score of 15 to 13. This is a sad mistake. The score was tied at the end of time of play 15 to 15. Both coaches of the teams agreed to play off the tie by playing five minutes more, but one of the Elvins boys refused to play, so the game was forfeited to the Leadwood boys. Each team has one game to their credit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and baby spent Christmas with relatives at Irondale.

FLAT RIVER

Misses Iva Haney, Virginia Keith and Ruby Smith, and Messrs. Ralph Haney, Willis DeGuire and Jeff Matkin attended the dance in Fredericktown Monday night.

Miss Letha Keith entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents Saturday evening. Her guests were: Misses Bertha Lange, Vivian Arbutnot, Allean Boas, Ruby Smith, Iva Haney, Mabel Watts, and Nell, Phelma and Virginia Keith of Farmington; Jeff Matkin, Siebert Miller, Ralph Haney, Jim Armbruster, Ralph Brewen and Elmo Arbutnot, Dennis Govro of Elvins, Donald Goodin of Leadwood, Jason Smith and Arle Keith of St. Louis. The evening was spent in dancing. All declared Miss Letha to be a delightful hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Detroit, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Violet Rodgers.

Earl Montgomery, of St. Louis, was a Flat River visitor the first of the week.

Siebert Miller left the first of the week and expects to obtain employment in St. Louis.

Orbra Hise, who is attending school in Cincinnati, is here spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

L. C. LaPlant was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Sylvester Falk, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Watts and daughters, Misses Belva and Mabel, spent Monday in Bonne Terre visiting Mrs. F. Rehkop.

Marion Boyd and Maurice Haney, of near Coffman, visited relatives here from Sunday to Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Buhrmester, who is

teaching school near St. Louis, is here for a visit with her parents.

Ralph Graves, who is in military training and stationed near Detroit, is here for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Joe Arthur is visiting home folks at Poplar Bluff this week.

Mrs. Jeess Farmer and son, of Chaffee, Mo., are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Mart Eden won the Ford car which was given away by H. Tucker here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downing, of Granite City, Ill., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Webb, here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Gault, of Bismarck, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her sisters, Misses Altha and Beulah Pierson.

Jason Smith, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Melvin and George Rohrbach, who are attending school at Notre Dame, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rohrbach.

Irving Harrington and Oran Nugent, who are employed in St. Louis, spent Christmas here and in Farmington visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Beatrice and Allean Boas spent Sunday afternoon in Bonne Terre the guests of friends.

Miss Ora Robinson, who is teaching near DeSoto, is here spending the week with her parents.

Misses Mabel Watts and Iva Haney were guests of Miss Virginia Keith in Farmington Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Florence Hunt and Eula Buggs, of Farmington, were shopping in Flat River Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Allean Nalle, Elizabeth White, Iva Haney, Vida Tucker, Nellie Williams and Leah Alper, and Hubert MacAnnally, Melvin Rohrbach, Martin Wolfner, Percy Tucker and Noah Alper were among the young people from Flat River to attend the Farmington Club dance Tuesday night.

Oran Burns, of Detroit, sent a few days here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns.

Mrs. E. A. Wallis and little son, of East St. Louis, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Cecil O'Brien spent the week-end with his parents in Fredericktown.

Ellis Simms, of Farmington, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Boas, who is working in St. Louis, is here spending this week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lila and Opal Mayberry, of St. Louis, are here for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayberry.

Miss Mary Matkin, who is attending school in Missouri University at Columbia, is here spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Lydia Spray, who is teaching near Marquand, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Iva Richards, of St. Louis, spent Monday here the guest of friends.

E. C. Hill, of Bonne Terre, transacted business here the first of the week.

Dr. T. L. Haney was a business visitor in Hillsboro the latter part of last week.

Misses Nellie Williams and Elizabeth White, who are attending school at Missouri University, expect to return to Columbia the middle of the week after sending their vacation here with home folks.

J. U. White, who has been spending the past two months on his farm near Lodi, Mo., is here to spend the rest of the winter with his family.

Misses Altha and Beulah Pierson, who are students in our high school, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pierson, in Iron Mountain.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hawthorn was guest of friends in Bonne Terre Monday.

Albert Thornton Vernon Johnson, and Barney McCoy, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Tuesday.

Faye Norwine, who is a student in the College in Degatur, Ill., is here visiting her father, C. E. Norwine.

Arle Keith, who is employed in St. Louis, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith.

Miss Ruth Cronbaugh, a nurse in Barnes hospital in St. Louis, is spending the week here visiting her father, Dr. C. W. Cronbaugh, and brother, Roy, of Bonne Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran, of Libertyville, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Maghenry Counts is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Counts, at Farmington.

Wm. Jennings, of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Murphy, and his parents in Farmington.

Miss Lavinia Robinson is visiting her parents this week near Crystal City.

DESLOGE

The eight-year-old daughter of Walter Cash died Saturday of pneumonia. The little body was shipped to Platten Sunday for burial.

Paul Randolph, of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of Desloge, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murrill.

Miss Grace Ward, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Jackson spent Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jordan, of Frankley.

G. A. Jones is in St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. A. N. Ward, of Flat River, is suffering from a nervous attack, but seems to be improving.

Mrs. Edna Seibert, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sam Forshee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson and little son, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with relatives.

Tom Rice, an aged citizen, died Saturday of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Methodist church.

The Community Christmas Tree at Desloge was much appreciated and attended by a large crowd. The school children each received gifts and many families received filled baskets.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Moyer visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.

Miss Edith Horn, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Anderson.

CROSS ROADS

Henry Westerman, of Fredericktown, and three daughters, Beulah, Blanche and Beatrice, of Columbia, passed through here Tuesday enroute to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenz and family of Womack, and visited at the home of Wm. Lenz and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helm and children, who went to Madison, Ill., several weeks ago to reside, have returned here to live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith received a message last week stating that their little granddaughter had died of diphtheria, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of near here.

Brown was formerly Lizzie Meredith. Mrs. M. D. Ferrv, of Elvins, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz Tuesday afternoon.

James Tucker visited at Womack last Sunday night. He was visiting his father-in-law, Will Hines, who is reported being very ill.

Wm. Lenz and Clyde Hicks were here Saturday.

Mamie Bohs is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks near Libertyville. There will be no school here until New Year's Day.

Mrs. Jos. Vessells and Gus Vessells spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenz.

Clyde Hicks sawed wood at the home of John Hines, of near Womack, last Friday.

Jim Ferguson, of Flat River, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Revelle, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferguson spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Mine La Motte.

Mr. Samuel Whitter was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones Monday. Fenton Roberts was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

John Pettes transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. John Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

J. R. Graham transacted business in Bonne Terre last week.

Frank Halley was a Desloge visitor last week.

Dan Pettes was in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Rev. C. C. Halley was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Meyer was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

John Bailey made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Anne Cash and little son spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Albert Forshee, of near Coonville, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Cole was shopping in Bonne Terre the fore part of last week.

W. W. Snyder transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Snyder was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Roy Baremore was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Graham was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

L. H. Cash made a trip to Bonne Terre last week.

A number from here attended the entertainment and box supper at the Prospect school Friday night.

Wm. Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Herman Moon, of St. Louis, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon, the fore part of last week.

Leonard Lawson was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Elsie Rawson, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson.

Grover Jones, of near here, made a trip to Bonne Terre last week.

Ferman Moon and sister, Miss Beulah, of St. Louis, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

Several from here attended the box supper and entertainment at the Mounttown school Saturday night.

Wm. Holdman transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cash and little son, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. Rose Holdman was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo, spent Christmas with relatives in Elvins.

A. Snyder motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Rev. Wigger, from Granite City, Ill., preached at the church here Sunday.

Wm. Murphy, of near Big River, was in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Mr. Cain made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Jake Moses, of near Silver Springs, spent the week-end in Elvins with relatives.

Louis Cooksey, of Elvins, motored out here Monday.

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